GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SMUGGLING OF HIGH SPEED DIESEL
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge quantity of high speed diesel (HSD) is being smuggled into the country from Gulf and is being sold to petrol pumps after adulterating it with kerosene oil;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the quantum of smuggled HSD seized during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.